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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

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THAT PICTURE OF SGT. CHAS. MYRICK

That newspaper picture of Sgt. CHARLES MYRICK of Centerville, taken by the Signal Corps in Italy and wirephotoed to the United States by the Associated Press, surely has gotten around.

Township people first saw it published in the Oakland Tribune. Sound Man ANDREW LINDSAY of Los Angeles says he saw it published in the Los Angeles daily papers.

Comes now a letter to this newspaper from Col. LESLIE CALLAHAN of the Mission, stationed at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania saying he purchased a four page local paper at North Platte, Nebraska while returning to camp on December 22 from a holiday furlough spent in California and he got a big thrill when he found this same picture published in that inland newspaper.

Every newspaper served by the Associated Press receivd a matrix of this same soldier picture from Italy, so Sgt. Myrick and his buddies' faces appeared in thousands of United States newspapers just before Christmas.

Such is the wide-spread service performed by the great free press of America! —The editor.

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MISSION SEABEES IN EUROPE ARE DOING FINE

Two more families here in the Mission were made happy by receiving first hand information about their son in the European theatre of war. EARL MOCKBEE C. C. M. 1/c of the 54th battallion somewhere over there came to the Mission on Monday and visited the families of Joseph Telles and Joseph Azevada to tell them about their sons, CLARENCE TELLES and EDDIE AZEVADA, with whom he had been since November of 1942, when they all left San Francisco and later the east coast, for "over there."

The boys are fine and want to stay till this is all over before coming home. They are all C. B.s and Mr. Mockbee is now stationed at Camp Endicott, R. I.

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CLIFFORD ROGERS NOW PETTY OFFICER 1/c

MISSION — Our first enlistee CLIFFORD ROGERS, son of Mrs. Rose Rogers has sent word to his mother here that he has been made a First Class Petty Officer on his boat out of San Francisco. He is a storekeeper and enlisted August 24th, 1941. He has been home a couple of times in the past three years and was wounded in the Coral Sea Battle but after a short recuperation went back with his unit. He spent the Christmas holidays with "Sara and Bob', two of his friends at Honolulu.

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LIEUT. "CY" SOLON JR.

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon of Niles and the Mission have received word that their son "CY" JR. has been given his commission and is now a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps. All his friends and his parents are proud of one more of our boys who has reached high places in our armed forces. The young Solons live at Oceanside and "Cy" received his first training at Quantico, Virginia and was married in Washington, D. C. while there in training. They expect, if nothing happens to spoil their plans, to be here at their parents home around the 17th of January.

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VETERAN ON FURLOUGH

Seaman 1/c ROBERT BRAGG, a veteran of many South Pacific campaigns is home at Niles visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg on a 21 day furlough. His salvage ship took him to New Caledonia, the Ellice Islands, he participated in the bombing and landing on the Gilberts, where his ship was bombed by the Japanese, visited Honolulu and is awaiting assignment to a new aircraft carrier at a Pacific Coast port. He says he is enjoying seeing the world.

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Sound Man 3/c ANDREW LINDSAY of Los Angeles, formerly of Niles spent the New Year's weekend visiting the Waynfletes at Niles. He is studying with the Navy at San Pedro. He was a dinner guest of the Fred Duffies' Monday evening. Andrew enjoyed renewing friendships at Washington Union High school during the day.

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

TRAINING IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — In training at the preflight school of the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center are 294 from California, including one from Irvington. The future pilots receive nine weeks of instruction at the Center, learning the fundamentals necessary for actual flight training in primary, basic and advanced schools. They are prepared physically and mentally to attain their common goal, the silver wings of Army Air Forces pilots. The preflight cadets include Aviation Cadet CHARLES J. MOHN, Box 243, Irvington.

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U. C. GIRL WED TO NAVY OFFICER

Miss Julianne McDonald, University of California junior, and Lieut. (j. g.) Francis Milton Howe, U. S. N., were married Sunday, December 26, at noon at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles.

A reception for members of the families and a few intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Angus McDonald. The couple left immediately for Seattle.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and the maid of honor was her sister, Miss Rosemary McDonald. The best man was Clement Donovan of Niles. Father Timothy Hennessy officiated at the ceremony, the nuptial music being rendered by Mrs. Marguerite Crane.

The bride's dress was of traditional white satin which she wore with finger-tip veil held by a Juliet cap of lace. She carried a prayer book with orchid marker. The maid of honor wore pink taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of rosebuds.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joseph Howe of Mission San Jose and the brother of Ensign John Howe, now at San Diego. He is a graduate of Santa Clara University.

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ENGAGEMENT TOLD

MISSION — Dan Cupid has again captured another willing victim in the Mission. She is Miss Lorraine Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Rose Rogers and of the late Joseph Rogers, former postmaster here for many years. Lorraine announced her engagement on December 29th to Sgt. Joseph Bettencourt of Camp Atterbury Indiana, a San Jose boy now in the army. Wedding plans are indefinite as Sgt. Bettencourt returned to camp following a 15 day furlough here.

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Staff Sergeant DICK ATTINGER formerly of Niles is in Savannah, Georgia for a short period of training before leaving for over seas.

Its a small world after all for some of our home town boys have met way over there in Australia and New Guinea. EDWIN FREITAS and TONY AMARAL are near each other in New Guinea and LOUIE SOUZA Jr. and DAVID SOUZA have also met somewhere out there. These boys are all in the army, different branches.

FRANK SILVA, of Decoto, who was recently inducted into the U. S. Army, is now stationed in Texas.

EARL MADEIROS, of Decoto, who is in the U. S. Navy, is completing his "boot training" at Farragut, Idaho.

MANUEL ENOS, of Decoto is now with the U. S. Army somewhere in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Jr. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and family of Warm Springs, Mrs. Helen Milina and family, Cpl. LESTER MADEIROS and wife Mildred, Mrs. Mary Enos, Mr. John Enos Sr., Mrs. Ida Francis and Mrs. M. Sequeira, at a dinner at their home here on Christmas Day.

MILTON CASTRO, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at San Luis Obispo, visited with his wife in Decoto over the weekend.

LOUIS PAGAN, who has been with the U. S. Navy somewhere in the South Pacific, is visiting his parents in Decoto.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL CLOSED BY ILLNESS

IRVINGTON — The Irvington Grammar School closed Monday for a week when 25 per cent of the enrollment failed to report after the holidays. Influenza and other illnesses are credited with the depleted attendance.

Other schools in the township reported high percentages of absences but principals expressed doubt that they would have to close. Attendance at Washington Union High School was reported fair.

In Italian Mountains

A FORWARD POST is manned by Bren gunners from a British Regiment on the Eighth Army front in Italy. This is typical of the country over which the American and British armies are fighting.

Save Your Cardboard!

Niles School district residents, as well as residents in our othor Township communities, (if organizations will voluntarily sponsor the project) are asked to save all cardboard and pasteboard scraps and cartons which accumulate around their homes or places of business.

This includes empty soap chip boxes, empty breakfast food boxes, corrugated board cartons—in fact, every type of cardboard. Cut the folds of your boxes apart and flatten them out, then use one fair sized carton and fill it from day to day.

During the next few weeks a collection method will be settled upon, a collection date will be selected and a sponsoring organization found, according to Walter Waynflete, Niles Chamber of Commerce Salvage chairman.

Paper mills greatly need this scrap cardboard to be reduced to pulp, to be manufactured back into cartons again for our government's use in shipping supplies overseas.

The situation is serious and householders will be surprised how much wrapping paper, boxes and other heavy paper materials, heretofore burned up, will accumulate in just a week's saving.

Please start saving now! —W. W.

COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ASKED TO HELP BUY BOMER

Tuesday was the regular meeting of the Washington Township Country Club in Centerville with Mrs. E. H. Hirsch presiding. Mrs. R. L. Pond gave a report on the Hospitality House in Hayward, where some club members were hostesses on Sunday, January 2. Mrs. Anna Bradford was voted in as a new member.

All Club members buying bonds are asked to credit them to the State Federation of Women's Club, which will go towards buying a Bomber. June 19 is the deadline for these bonds to be purchased toward the State Federation Bomber.

Dr. Eric Ruus showed pictures of Denmark and other European Countries, which were much enjoyed by the ladies. The music was furnished by a Seaman 2/c from Camp Shoemaker who is assistant chaplain there.

BLOOD DONORS

IRVINGTON — Several blood donors have been signed up by the co-chairmen Mrs. Nan Daniels and Mrs. Lola Hall of the Irvington PTA blood donor club. They will go at 1:20 on Friday January 7. Mrs. Homer Halsey will take care of the children of the members who are going to the blood procurement center that day at Niles.

IRVINGTON PTA

The regular meeting of the Irvington PTA will be held in the school auditorium Thursday evening January 6 at 8 o'clock Mr. Jack Rees of Washington Union High School will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by mothers of Miss Carmelita Berge's room.

The per capita tax burden in California in the fiscal year 1942 was $256.58.

HAVE YOU SIGNED ADDRESS ON YOUR RATION BOOKS?

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the dead letter office every month because the owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, the OPA said today.

Because of lack of addresses or incorrect addresses, more than 800 lost books could not be forwarded to their owners by the Post Office Department in the last two monhs. Instead these books had to be sent to the dead letter office, with the result that applications for new books had to be made at local War Price and Rationing Boards.

CUB PACK SPONSORED BY NEWARK CHURCH

NEWARK — The Newark Cub pack received its charter at a party at the grammar school last week.

The charter was presented by C. B. Lamkin, field executive of the Boy Scouts, to John Brahmst, cub master. The pack, sponsored by the Newark Presbyterian Church, will be directed by a committee composed of Louis Duncan, chairman; R. A. Alberts, S. D. Petersen, Kenneth Foster and Rev. Jackson L. Webster. Assistant cub masters are Alex deKnoop and Joseph Kettman.

SELLS TRADE MARKS

CENTERVILLE — On Thursday, December 16, W. B. Williams of Centerville sold to M. J. Filice and Bros. of San Martin, Santa Clara County the trade marks and trade names of the Castlewood Wine company, notably "Duck Pin", "Castlewood" (for wines) and "Golden Vintage", also casks, containers and wine bottling suppiles.

Joseph Semas is back at his work at one of the shipyards following several weeks of rather severe illness.

POURING IT ON—

J. P. Rainfall has done real well locally since last week. The seasonal rainfall stood at 3.03 inches Wednesday of last week; this Wednesday it reads 5.13 inches, according to Southern Pacific records at Niles. Last year on January 2 it was 9.09 inches, with no further rain until January 20, 1943. On December 29, 1943 we had .75 inches; December 30, .36; on January 2, 1.05 and .04 on January 4. Last year's rainfall to this date was above normal; the total for this district is now nearing normal, with rain still falling this Wednesday.

PTA WANTS YOUR OLD CLOTHES FOR GOVERNMENT USE

The United States government is asking its citizens to donate usable old clothes to be used to help clothe destitute people in reconquered territories like Sicily and Italy.

The Niles PTA has undertaken the project of gathering in such clothing, as well as rags and the period January 5 to 12 has been designated for this activity. Each school child at Niles was given a bag to take home to be filled with usable garments and with cotton or wool rags and scraps over 12 inches square. Not wanted are silk, rayon or burlap rags and nothing under a foot square. Rags must be clean, of course. These bags are to be returned to the Niles School as soon as possible.

Local residents who do not have children at school are urged to make up a bundle of wearable cotton or wool clothing they do not need, and bring or send them to the office at the Niles Grammar school not later than next Wednesday.

Clothing picked up throughout the nation is being gathered at designated centers where articles are sorted for type and size, are cleaned if necessary and are packd in uniform bundles for shipment overseas.

Further information may be had by telephoning Mrs. Laura Mayer, president of the Niles PTA at Niles 3262.

NIGHT OPERATOR SLUGGED AT WORK AT CENTERVILLE

CENTERVILLE — Mystery last Thursday veiled the circumstances under which Wanda Graves, 17, night switchboard operator at the local telephone office, was slugged unconscious while on duty last Wednesday night.

The girl was under treatment at Hayward Hospital for a brain concussion and a severe bruise on her forehead.

Deputy Sheriff R. E. Condon said she was unable to give a coherent explanation of how she was injured. He said, though, that he had obtained this much from her:

Miss Graves heard a woman's voice on a line from a booth directly outside the telephone office at 126 South Main Street. The woman complained, Miss Graves said, that there was no directory in the booth.

The operator then went to the door with the intention of asking the woman which directory she wanted. She unlocked the front door of the office and it was pushed in violently.

Then, according to her story, at almost the same instant she apparently was slugged on the forehead by the same person who pushed the door. She was knocked unconscious.

The girl was found on the floor of the office after a person who had been unable to obtain a telephone connection summoned another employee of the office.

Miss Graves, who lives at 214 North Main Street, is a student at Washington Union High School. Her family came to Centerville from Illinois about a year ago. She has been working at the telephone office for the past month.

WAR FEEDING PROGRAM LECTURES

IRVINGTON — The first lecture on the War Feeding program outlined by Mrs. Josephine Morris will be presented at the Irvington Elementary School on Thursday, January 6 at 2 p. m. The Irvington PTA is sponsoring these lectures.

They will be very interesting and highly instructive and a large attendance is urged, according to Mrs. E. H. Hirsch publicity chairman of the Irvington unit.

Look for it in The Township Register.

TIME TO APPLY FOR YOUR 1944 AUTO STICKERS

The 1944 vehicle registration renewal season opened Monday morning at the Hayward office of the Department of Motor Vehicles at the City Hall.

The amount of the fee due, together with the 1943 registration card must be presented. Fees are payable over the counters in cash, postal or bank money orders or certified checks. Personal checks are not accepted.

The applicant may determine the amount due by adding together the figures appearing near the lower right hand corner of the Registration Card under Regis. Fee and License Fee. If these figures do not appear on the card and the amount due is not indicated on the lower left hand corner of the Registration Card following the words Total Fee 1944, the applicant should consult charts placed at all service stations.

If the applicant has moved during the year he should cross out the old address on his Registration Card and carefully print in the new address. If he has completed payments on his car during the year he should bring in his certificate of ownership (pink slip), properly endorsed by the owner of record, and an additional fee of $1 for the transfer.

Windshield stickers will be issued in lieu of license plates as evidence of registration renewal. Vehicle owners should note carefully the instructions for affixing the sticker to the glass in the lower right hand corner of the windshield.

Local residents unable to make a trip to the local office for registration renewal may mail their fees and 1943 Registration Cards to the Department of Motor Vehicles at Oakland or Sacramento. Penalties will be assessed after midnight of February 4.

GROCERS MUST FILE TO GET RATION TOKENS

Retail grocery and meat market operators today were warned by the Office of Price Administration to file estimates of "ration token" requirements not later than next Saturday, January 8.

The fibre tokens will be used in the present food and meat rationing operations, and all retailers will be required to have a stock on hand when the new program goes into effect the latter part of February.

Application forms may be obtained at all trade association headquarters, National Cash Register offices and through most wholesale supply firms.

The forms, filled out, must be filed by the dealer at his bank not later than Saturday. All dealers, regardless of whether they have 'ration bank' accounts, must file, OPA said.

DANCE JANUARY 15

MISSION — The Parish of St. Joseph Church here is planning a dance to be held in the I. D. E. S. hall next Saturday night, January 15 beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the proceeds to be used to help pay for the church organ. Music will be provided by the Washington Union High School orchestra and tickets are now on sale. Come and have a good time!

Coming Events

THURSDAY

2 to 4 p. m. Nutrition classes, Niles PTA at Grammar School.

8 p. m. Irvington PTA meets in Grammar school.

FRIDAY

9:20 a. m. Blood Donor Day at Memorial Building, Niles.

SATURDAY

Last day for Township grocers and butchers to file applications for their supplies of "ration tokens".

SUNDAY

2 p. m. Public invited to card party at Corpus Christi Parish house, Niles.

MONDAY

7 p. m. Business and Professional Women meet at Mrs. Josephine Morris home at Irvington.

TUESDAY

7 p. m. Centerville Lions club dinner at Black and White Restaurant.

WEDNESDAY

Last day to donate used clothing and clean rags to Niles PTA at Grammar School.

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EDITORIAL

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VETERANS CAN LOOK AFTER THEMSELVES

The government is giving considerable attention to providing work for discharged veterans when they return from overseas after the war is won. Veterans for the most part have their own plans as to what they want to do when they get back to civilian life and in the main will not need the government to make work for them.

What few veterans have filtered back into Washington Township have their own relatives and interests and are well able to look after themselves. Other men, who may not have home connections, have learned new highly specialized trades in the service, such as radar, sound techniques, advanced radio, specialized mechanics, etc., trades which they will no doubt pursue after their return to civil life.

The advance which science has made during this war will be put to use when our home manufacturers can turn from making tools of war to the arts of peace, and these veterans with their specialized skills will be greatly needed in the home industries of thefuture.

Government sponsored employment in the mass will never be needed. Our domestic economy is vast, and discharged soldiers and sailors who are not physically incapacitated are well able to look after themselves.

Further, great masses of veterans will not be released at any one time in any one place. Our men serving on 71 foreign fronts will be brought home a little at a time. The process of bringing our boys home will probably continue for a year or more after the war is won: a shipload here and a shipload there.

In the last war, with all our men serving in but one country, France, and a few in Siberia, it took nearly a year to bring the four million men home. Your humble scribe sailed from Brest on June 1, 1918, six months 19 days after the Armistice was signed—and there were lots of men still left in France, waiting to be taken home again.

Nine men out of 10 now serving overseas have their own home centers and home connections, where they will return to pick up their own threads of civilian life again. The other tenpercent with out home connections are drifters anyway and it is doubtful if they would accept government-sponsored employment even if it were offered them.

So where will the need be for government-sponsored mass employment for returned veterans?

—W. W.

— W. W. —

THEY ASKED FOR IT

If the war should do nothing else than bring the labor unions back into line the war would almost have been worth it.—

A few selfish railroad groups—at a time like this—in order to earn a few more cents per hour for themselves, and they are already well paid, were willing to quit work and throw our domestic economy into chaos and imperil our ability to supply our fighting forces everywhere so long as the threatened strike lasted.

The President and the Army moved in—so there wasn't any strike.

Through their leaders the unions long ago pledged themselves not to strike while the war lasted—the unions were even willing to break their pledge in order to make a few more cents per hour. Esau would sell his birthright again for a mere mess of pottage.

Well, it did not happen here. Thank God and the President for the sake of our fighting forces overseas who MUST have their supplies or get licked as the Japs are getting licked—for want of supplies.

Speaking of trying to sabotage the war effort: the railroad unions should hang their heads in shame as this ugly blot splashes upon the glorious American history now being written in our own blood.

—W. W.

— W. W. —

CONTROLLING SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Point rationing of staple food articles may be a nuisance to you the purchaser, and to the food sellers but it does manage to keep supply and demand under control during war time when we have vast fighting forces to feed all over the world, and lend-lease commitments to meet.

For instance; there is a glut on pork so point values on pork dropped until the buying public consumes the surplus. Canners have too much canned and dried beans on hand, so rationing is removed from these items until the public absorbs more of it.

While everybody likes a juicy T-bone steak as often as possible, still there are many other kinds of meat just as nourishing and undoubtedly lessexpensive to be had.

The OPA is finally doing a good job under point rationing—but has anyone heard of the sugar beet quota being established yet? It was promised for last October and the planting season is at hand, if not partly over.

Last year the Alvarado mill did NOT produce 175,000 hundred pound bags of beet sugar; it did not produce any sugar at all for the first time in years, because the proper Washington authority did not act in time. Is the same costly mistake to be repeated this planting season? One hopes not.

— W W —

ANOTHER YEAR OF SERVICE

With this issue The Township Register embarks upon another year of community service. It begins its 56th year of life, accepting January 1, 1888 as its date of founding. Several old timers tell me, however, that they have seen copies of this newspaper's predecessor back in the 70s. Through lack of any documentary substantiation I shall hold to 1888 as the founding date of The Register.

This last year has been unusual, but a very interesting one for me the publisher, whose job it is to see that an issue of this weekly paper is produced each week. With less help and more work to do I now put in long hours, working nights and Sundays—but have managed to carry the work o. k. since my last printer-operator went into the service in May of last year. Mrs. Cadero's kindness in running the linotype a day and a half each week keeps the Good Shippe floating—else I'd be sunk. Even if I were a skilled operator, which thus far I am not, there is not time enough in each day for one person to do the work of three.

For another year this typical village weekly will do its part, along with 12,000 others throughout the United States, to publicize civilian activities under the war effort; to keep the public informed of ration matters, blood donations, salvage drives, church and club events, births, marriages and deaths; the whereabouts of our boys in service—all of which comprise our "reason for being."

The pattern in war days is quite different from a newspaper's function in peace days when making money is the chief objective. There is little advertising to solicit these days; grocers and retail merchants who usually provide the bulk of a newspaper's advertising content now don't advertise at all. They all have more demand than they have goods to sell. Grocers don't have weekend specials, and stores don't have special sales—which is something new in our domestic economy.

Still and all, we'll get along until that great Day of Victory rings around the earth, following which conditions will get back to normal again.

Happy, happy day! —The publisher.

— W W —

GLORIFYING THE COMMONPLACE

I don't know how you feel about it—but it gives me infinite satisfaction to wake up in the morning and know that my car is safe in the garage and running as well as it did at this time last year; that all the members of my family are well and happy; that those we love are safe in this world at war;

That you can still have most anything you want to eat, and if you want something special to eat or drink you know where to go to get it, and people you like will wait on you;

That your favorite barber is still on the job—(but we won't mention dentists and doctors!)

All in all, in this era of sudden change and—too often—sudden death, no one can take anything for granted. Anyone who is not soulfully grateful to the Giver of Gifts for the mere commonplace, every-day blessings—particularly when one considers the privations and sufferings our boys are going through on the 71 fronts "out there"— well, such a person would look a gift horse in the mouth, would complain because the gold spoon in his mouth was not encrusted with jewels—or would even scoff at the Church.

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead
He is not grateful he's well fed;
This is his own, his native land.
Whose heart within him ne'er hath yearned
As home his footsteps he has turned
From working with his mind and hand?
If such there be go mark him well—
(This parody begins to smell—)
The wretch, contented all in self
Living, shall wear invisible crown
And always trying will lie down
On the soft bed from which he sprung
Satisfied his day's work is done.
(With apologies to Edward Everett Hale! — W. W.)

UNEMPLOYMENT FUND NEARS HALF BILLION IN CALIFORNIA NOW

SACRAMENTO — With collections completed for the third quarter of 1943, the California Unemployment Insurance Fund today topped $450,000,000 according to announcement made by Homer W. Buckley, chairman of the California Employment Stabilization Commission.

The exact figure at the close of business November 10, Buckley said, was $450,105,471.50.

Collections for the third quarter, July, August and September were more than $43,000,000, and it is estimated that by the time collections are completed for the fourth quarter, which will be next February, the fund will top half a billion dollars, Buckley said. Insurance tax payments, records reveal, are always heavier during the last quarter of the year, and in addition, interest will be added to the present fund.

While the fund appears to be large, Buckley cautioned against thinking that it may be sufficient to take care of post-war unemployment until the Commission completes studies of potential liabilities which will accrue subsequent to the cessation of hostilities.

GAS CONSUMPTION CLIMBS IN OCTOBER

SACRAMENTO — Recovering almost half of the 16 percent loss registered in September, California gasoline taxes for October were only 7 percent under those for the corresponding month a year ago, despite the fact that ration coupons were reduced in value on October 11 from 4 to 3 gallons.

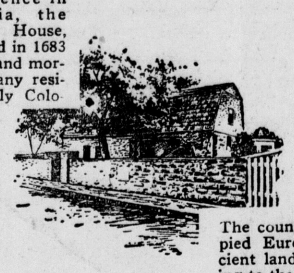
R. E. Collins, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization, made this revelation here today upon completion of a tax assessment of $4,334,633, based on distribution of 144,487,755 gallons of motor vehicle fuel during October. Contrasting this with the tax of $4,660,469 for the same month of last year, he pointed out that there has been a decline of $325,836 in the monthly gasoline tax yield.

Reviewing the figures for 1942 and1943, Collins said that the total of the first ten months of the current year is $40,635,754, which is $7,500,000 under the corresponding amount last year.

BONDS OVER AMERICA * * *

Keystone Home

On the shores of the Delaware stands the oldest residence in Pennsylvania, the Caleb Pusey House, built at Upland in 1683 of field stone and mortar like so many residences of early Colonial days.



The countries of occupied Europe hold ancient landmarks pointing to the dim past, but in the mad attempt to Nazify the entire continent Germany has wantonly destroyed thousands of historic links to obliterate all but the Teuton trademark.

Keep Our Heritage; Buy More War Bonds

A POEM TO MOTHER

To the Editor of the Township Register
Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find a poem written by a soldier in an outpost somewhere in Alaska. It is far from being distinguished as a work of art but in it conveys the innermost thoughts of a lot of our boys so far away from home about the ones they love the most.

This is his second winter in Alaska. He has been awarded the Medal of Good Conduct.

He is one of many boys from our township who keeps in contact with all his friends and high school chums through the weekly edition of the Township Register.

I hope your paper may continue to serve the boys in the future as it has in the past. It is, indeed, a patriotic contribution to our boys.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Aldine Garcia
Mission San Jose

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A. P. O. 948
Seattle, Wash.
Somewhere in Alaska

"Mother:

I'm thinking of you, dear Mother,
I'm thinking of you today.
I'm thinking of you, dear Mother,
Out here this lonely day.

As I sit here on my bed
And think with all my might
All my thoughts are so pure
'Cause I'm thinking of you tonight.

The hours go by, one by one,
And how they drag out so.
All my love is for you, Mother
That is what I want you to know.

I've been called to serve the colors
The flag of red, white and blue.
So while I'm away, dear Mother,
To you and America I'll be true.

I must have been lots of trouble
Especially through my childhood days
And now that I have grown up, Mother
From you they have taken me away.

Keep up your courage, Mother,
Although you may be lonely and sad
It might not be so very long
That I'll be back with you and Dad."

Your son,
Cpl. Joseph Azeveda, 39086129

NILES LOCALS

Little Billy Dawson, son of Mrs. E. C. Dawson of Niles underwent an operation for mastoid last week.

Miss Louise Inglis, who endeared herself to many local people some years ago when she taught at the Niles Grammar School has come out of retirement at Lockford to teach one of the classes at the Niles School beginning this week. Many of her former pupils, now grown up are welcoming her back to her old position here.

Mr. Eric Ruus of Hayward presented colored moving pictures of Denmark as the feature of the Tuesday afternoon program of the Country Club of Washington Township held in the clubhouse at Centerville. Quite a few guests were present.

The Business and Professional Women of Washington Township will meet next Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Josephine Morris at Irvington.

Tomorrow is blood collection day in the Memorial Building at Niles. The mobile unit only comes to the Township once a month now so more donors are needed at each visit.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce at its Monday luncheon meeting endorsed a resolution sent here by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce requesting the WPB to remove all restrictions on private building in order to provide new homes for the many new residents in the bay region. Vice President Walter Waynflete presided in the absence of President E. E. Dias who was called to Oakland.

The New Year brought cold weather with it to this district: snow on the Livermore hills and morning temperatures of 32 degrees. Brrr!

The Niles Rotary club entertained the officers and staff of the Niles Ration Board at their weekly luncheon today at the City of Florence Restaurant with George Stratton presiding. The board consists of 21 members.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah lodge will be held this Friday evening at Odd Fellows hall according to Mrs. Beatrice Fournier, noble grand A social hour will follow the business session with Mrs. Sena Carr as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Irene Kibby and Mrs. Jennie Mohn.

The Niles Friendly Sewing Circle will meet next Monday, January 10 at the home of the President, Mrs. Anna Bradford. Mrs. Sena Carr and Mrs. Olive Pugmire will assist the hostess.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus
Correspondent

Miss Marie Lawrence returned from a weeks vacation at Gustine with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony T. Amaral. They brought her home and visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fernandez and family motored to Hayward on New Years to keep a dinner engagement at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lombardi, sister of Mrs. Fernandez.

Miss Evelyn Meyers, daughter of Mrs. Grace Meyers spent the holidays in San Jose at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Senseri and family.

Jack Pereira is back on the job at the Best Palmdale estate after a week of the flu and now his wife Teddy is confined to her bed as is Miss Nelle Warren and her mother, Mrs. Faye Castro.

Mrs. Louise Gularte was surprised last weekend when her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gularte of Oakland arrived to spend the New Years Holiday with her. She spent nearly a week in bed, also with the flu.

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We wish to express our appreciation of the loving kindness shown to us and for the flowers sent to the memory of our loving wife and mother, the late Mrs. Joseph Boschino of Decoto.

Mr. JOSEPH BOSCHINO
JOSEPH and JOHN GILLI and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rodrigues entertained a number of friends at New Years dinner on Sunday at their home here. Misses Virginia and Marie Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva and daughter of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Rodrigues and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fonseca and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Amaral of Gustine all enjoyed the delicious repast with the host and hostess.

There certainly has been a great deal of flu around the Mission these past two weeks. Mrs. Freida Frei, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, the whole family of Antone Santos Jr., Antone Dietl, Mrs. Anna Untiedt and daughter Annie, Mrs. Margaret Cushman and many more have been flu-sufferers.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family were hosts to their mother, Mrs. Elsie Wilsox of the Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross and family of Redwood City at a New Year's dinner given at their home on the Durham Road. In the afternoon Mrs. Lois Justus, Dan's sister and her friend First Class Petty Officer Tommy Cornett spent a while at the home here.

Bert Justus, Dan Silva, Tommy and Cappy Cunha attended the theatre in San Jose on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edna Brown of Hayward, wife of Pvt. NORBERT BROWN, somewhere in England is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brown for a few days.

Mrs. Hazel Thatcher returned to the Mission after spending the holidays with her husband Sgt. CHARLES THATCHER at Camp Haan, California.

CENTERVILLE — Demonstration of the two way radio patrol cars of the sheriff's office was given at the Centerville Lions Club dinner meeting with Deputy District Attorney Joe Schenone as speaker.

It was voted to omit the December 28 meeting and assemble next on January 11. Deputy Sheriff Bob Moore was chairman for the evening.

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RATION DATA

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SUGAR—Stamp 29 in Book 4 valid for five pounds of sugar through Jan. 15, 1944.

PROCESSED FRUITS, JAMS and VEGETABLES—Green stamps D, E, and F, Book 4 valid through January 20; stamps G, H and J valid January 1 through February 20.

SHOES—Stamp 18, Book 1, indefinite, "Airplane" stamp 1, Book 3, valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE—A coupon 9, three gallons, through January 21.

TIRE INSPECTIONS—A tires, March 31, B tires, Feb. 29, C tires, February 29, 1944

IRVINGTON PTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ENJOYS PARTY

IRVINGTON — The executive board members of the Irvington Elementary School PTA were entertained by Mrs. Walter Connolly at a Christmas party held at her home on Wednesday evening, December 29.

After a short business meeting, movies were shown by Mrs. E. H. Hirsch. Then refreshments were served.

Those attending the party were Mrs. R. A. Griffin, Mrs. Leslie Hiller, Mrs. Lewis Adams, Mrs. John Oliveira Jr., Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. Merrill Belding, Mrs. Wayne Day, Mrs. Edward L. Rose, Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, Mrs. Lawrence Rose, Mrs. Bessie Olace and Mrs. L. E. Cline

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WASHINGTON DEAN OF GIRLS MARRIED

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Donald Hegen nee Miss Sheila Leachman, returned to Washington Union High School as dean of girls Monday following a Christmas holiday wedding in San Francisco. She will retain her position for the remainder of the school year.

The wedding service was read at Grace Cathedral by her father, Rev. Charles T. Leachman, rector at St. Luke's Church at Woodland and was witnessed by about 35 relatives and close friends of the couple. A wedding breakfast followed at the Alexander Hamilton Hotel after which the bride and groom left for Carmel.

Mrs. Carl Haas of San Francisco was matron of honor and Delbert Young of Hayward was best man. The groom is the son of Mrs. Elise Hegen of Centerville.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Henry Rebelle has recovered from a recent attack of influenza.

Tony Amaral, blacksmith here, is improving at the Hayward Hospital from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

Kathleen Enos, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Enos, has been ill at the home of her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Louis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ariza entertained members of their family at their home here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Silva and family visited at the home of relatives in Mountain View on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Geneva Smith is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leitch and daughters of Pleasanton spent the holidays at the home of her mother Mrs. Frank Janeiro.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained friends and relatives at their home here on New Year's Eve.

A large number of Decoto people spent New Year's Eve dancing at Sweet's Ballroom in Oakland.

Mrs. Annie White has recovered from a recent attack of influenza.

Manuel White is confined in a Rest Home in San Leandro.

Jerry Brown has recovered from a severe cold, which kept him confined to his bed for several days.

Mrs. Harold Wallace is up and around following an attack of influenza.

Miss Linda Cunha is recovering from a badly lacerated hand suffered while at work at the New Colma Lumber Mill here.

Virginia and Jane Torres spent New Year's Eve at McFadden's Ballroom in Oakland.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide

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Golden Bake Mix Pillsbury Soya—2½-lb. ctn. 26¢
Cake & Pastry Flour Sperry—No. 10 bag 51¢
Graham Flour & Whole Wheat, Fisher's—2-lb. ctn. 17¢
Cake Flour Globe A-1—36-oz. ctn. 20¢
Cane Sugar (plus ration stamp)—5-lb. bag 31¢
Shortening Royal Satin (15 pts.)—3-lb. glass 60¢

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Non-Rationed Items

Marmalade Orange, Phillips 2-lb. jar 29¢
Mayonnaise NuMade 16-oz. jar 25¢
Macaroni Dinner, Superio Chili 2 Pkgs. 19¢
Peanut Butter Real Roast 2-lb. glass 43¢
Oatmeal or Dry Cereal, Gerber—8-oz. 2 for 27¢
Wheaties Sperry—8-oz. pkg. 10¢

MALTED MILK Borden's Hema Chocolate Health Drink—1-lb. glass 59¢

H-O Oats Quick—2 lb. pkg. 22¢
Edwards Coffee Reg. or drip—1 lb. glass 28¢
Oakite Cleanser 10½ oz. pkg. 10¢
Folgers Coffee Reg. or drip—1 lb. glass 31¢
Grapefruit Juice Domino, (unsw.)—No. 2 can 13¢
Pepsi-Cola (plus deposit)—12 oz. bottle 6 for 25¢
Cinnamon Candy Imperials—7 oz. cello 9¢
Cider Vinegar Old Mill—Qt. bottle 13¢
Olive Oil Ehmann's California—4½ oz. glass 39¢

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Rationed Items

Spread Cheese, Sheff., Old Yorke (4 pt.)—5-oz. 2 for 35¢
Margarine Parkay (6 pts.) 1-lb. ctn. 25¢
Formay Shortening (15 pts.) 3-lb. glass 67¢
Raisins Sunmaid, seedless nectar (4 pts.)—15-oz. ctn. 13¢
Peas Sugar Belle, Sweet (15 pts.) No. 2 can 15¢

CHEESE SPREAD Shefford, Pim., Olive-Pim., Pineapple, Cream relish or Limburger (3 pts.)—5-oz. 2 for 29¢

Tomato Juice Libby, (6 pts.)—47 oz. 19c
Prune Juice Sunsweet, (3 pts.)—32 oz. glass 24c
Peaches Punch, Y.C. Sliced, (27 pts.) #2½ can 23c
Corn Country Home, Golden, cream st., #2 can (13 pts.) 13c
Plums Del Monte Deluxe (15 pts.)—#2½ glass 18c
Soup Heinz Veg., (4 pts.)—11 oz. can 2 for 25c
Peas Del Monte, E. G., (15 pts.)—No. 2 can 15c

Prices in this ad are effective Tuesday through Saturday, January 4 to 8, inclusive, in San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley, Richmond, Hayward and other cities and towns in San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties unless changes are required as a result of new OPA regulations.

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SMOKED PORK LOINS Fancy Eastern for Baking, Loin or Rib End (4 pts.)—Lb. 37¢
PORK LOIN CHOPS East. Smoked, Center Cuts for frying, fine flavor (7 pts.)—Lb. 43¢

FRESH PORK LEGS For Roasting, Surplus Fat Removed
Whole or Butt Half, bone in 5 points—LB. 34¢
Shank Half, bone in 3 points—LB. 32¢

All advertised items including produce subject to stock on hand and price changes made necessary by market fluctuations or new regulations from O.P.A.

HE LEARNS ABOUT BUSINESS FROM HER

SAY, HONEY, SHOULDN'T I MAKE YOUR HOUSEHOLD ALLOWANCE BIGGER THIS MONTH—THE WAY FOOD PRICES ARE GOING UP?
MAYBE LATER, BUT NOT JUST YET—SO FAR I'VE MANAGED TO DO ALL RIGHT.
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT A CRANK I AM ABOUT FOOD. DON'T CUT DOWN ON QUALITY, NOW
IF YOU NEED A CONVINCER, DRIVE ME SHOPPING THIS MORNING AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW I'M MANAGING
HONEY, YOU SURE ARE A SMART MANAGER. I COULD USE YOU IN MY BUSINESS
HERE AT SAFEWAY I SAVE A PENNY ON THIS, A NICKEL ON THAT, SO THE SAVINGS REALLY ADD UP. BY DOING ALL MY SHOPPING AT SAFEWAY, I SPEND ACTUALLY LESS MONEY THAN WHEN I SHOPPED ALL AROUND
BOY, THIS IS A SWELL HAMBURGER. I COULD EAT A COUPLE MORE EASY. BUT WE'VE GOT TO GET GOING OR WE'LL MISS THE SMITHS
THANKS, HONEY, AND THANK SAFEWAY, TOO. THEY NOT ONLY SAVE ME MONEY, BUT THEY GUARANTEE EVERYTHING TO BE JUST PERFECT EATING - OR ALL YOUR MONEY BACK.

NOW that we're starting out on a new year, it's not a bad idea to look back at some of the simple things our "forefathers" used to bake. Meat pies—apple pandowdies—hearty dishes of that good old-fashioned stripe. (And there are ways to get along with much less shortening than in many a "modern" recipe!)

I've been putting some of those time-honored recipes to the test in my own kitchen, recently, and as I watched the results disappear into my family's interested mouths, two facts came to mind: first, these foods are appetizing and nutritious, and second, they require relatively little of some ingredients which aren't always in plentiful supply these war-time days.

The second point really appealed to the practical in me. That, and the fact that these things are surprisingly easy to prepare. How long since you've tried making a meat pie with biscuits instead of crust, for example?

Curry Biscuits for Meat Pie

1 cup enriched flour
1½ tsps. baking powder
¾ tsp. curry powder
2 tbsps. chilled shortening
¼ to ⅓ cup milk
¼ tsp. salt

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder, salt and curry powder, and sift again. Add shortening to flour and cut in until mixture is fine. Add milk, stir until flour is dampened. Knead 15 times on lightly floured board, roll to ⅜-in. thickness. Cut with 1¾-in. biscuit cutter and place on hot stew in casserole. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 25 mins. or until done.

An interesting variation is to cut the biscuit dough in the shape of doughnuts, which lets the stew bubble up through the inner circles. Sound good? It *tastes* good!

And for dessert, how my family enjoyed old-fashioned apple pandowdy! (I wasn't at all sorry to see that, because it uses just about one-quarter as much shortening as pie!)

Apple Pandowdy

5 cups thinly sliced apples
½ cup sugar
⅛ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. cinnamon
⅛ tsp. nutmeg
1½ tsps. lemon juice
2 tbsps. water
¼ tsp. grated lemon rind

Combine apples, sugar, salt, spices, lemon juice, water and rind. Turn into pan (8 x 8 x 2); cover and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 20 mins. Mix 2 cups standard biscuit dough, adding 1 tbsp. sugar to flour mixture. Knead gently 8 times, shape and roll into square (8 x 8). Fit dough over apples in pan, cut slits to let steam escape, and return to hot oven (450° F.). Bake 25 mins. or until crust is browned. Serve warm, with cream or plain. Makes 8 servings.

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I wish there were room here to tell you about some of the other recipes of this kind I've been trying recently. If you're interested, why don't you look at my article on "Pioneer Recipes" in this week's issue of The Family Circle? Get a copy at your Safeway store!

Julia Lee Wright Director
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

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SAFEWAY

"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"

Part of Sgt. Edward Straube's left foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Amboy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.

Sgt. Bernard Rello, 22, of New York, was wounded by snipers during the Sicilian campaign. His grandparents live in Naples, and he has a brother in the army. Both buy War Bonds regularly. Do you do as much?

Technician 5th Grade John A. Wisniewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regular War Bond purchaser.

Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the operations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in traction since Sept. He's buying bonds.

The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieberman, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Gable." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday $12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieberman is buying. How many do you buy?

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Deaths . . .

SERVICES HELD ON TUESDAY FOR MRS. ANNA LEAL

IRVINGTON — Funeral services were held Tuesday at 8:30 o'clock in the Berge Mortuary here for the late Anna Leal, who died on New Year's Eve. Mass was recited at St. Joseph's Church in Mission San Jose with interment made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward. She was a member of S. P. R. S. I. No. 105 here.

She was the wife of the late Frank A Leal, loving mother of Frank G. Leal of Oakland, Mrs. Leonard Freitas and Mrs. Joseph Perry, both of Irvington, grandmother of Lorraine and Dick Leal Dorothy and Leonard Jr. Freitas, sister of Joseph Louiz of Freeport, California, Tony Louiz of Massachusetts and the late Mariana Pereira.

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SERVICES HELD ON MONDAY FOR MRS. KATE ROSE

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock from her late Morrison Canyon Road home for Kate Rose, 68, who passed away there on New Year's Eve. Mass was recited at 9:30 o'clock in the Corpus Christi Church with interment made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

She was the wife of James Rose, mother of Patricia, Gladys and Norman Rose, all of Niles; Susan Murphy of Oakland, Haster Daly of San Francisco, Chester Rose, U. S. Navy, San Diego and the late Fred Rose.

She was a native of San Francisco.

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SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. IDA CASH

IRVINGTON — Funeral services were held here Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Berge Mortuary for the late Mrs. Ida Cash, a native of Irvington, aged 83 years. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows Cemetery here.

She was the wife of the late George A. Cash, loving mother of Mrs. Fannie B. Cramer of Irvington and George W. Cash of Oakland.

AGATHA ZWISSIG, 81, OF DECOTO BURIED

Mrs. Agatha Zwissig, 81, of Decoto was given final rites here Friday. Services at the Berge Mortuary Co. parlors were followed with a requiem high mass at the Corpus Christi Church and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A native of Switzerland, Mrs. Zwissig was the wife of the late Louis Zwissig, pioneer dairyman of Alameda County. She was the mother of Mrs. Jacob Le Vand of Tracy, Louis Zwissig of Decoto, Mrs. Vertner Calhoun of San Francisco, Joseph Zwissig of Hayward, Frank Zwissig of Burlingame, Carl Zwissig of Decoto and Mrs. Frank Gwerder of Sonoma.

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AGED DECOTO WOMAN IS GIVEN FINAL RITES

DECOTO — Mrs. Felicita Boschine, 73, of Decoto was given final rites at the Berge Mortuary Co. parlors at Niles. She died at the Alameda Hospital of pneumonia which followed influenza.

Mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery at Hayward. She was the wife of Joe Boschine and the mother of Joseph Glele and John Glele of San Francisco, and the sister of Pete Kiaddo of Centerville. She was a native of Italy and had resided here for over 25 years.

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ANTONE SILVA, 67, OF NEWARK BURIED

NEWARK — Antone A. Silva, 67, was given final rites December 30 from the Chapel of the Palms with mass at St. Edward's Church and interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

He was a native of Fayal, the Azores; the husband of Mary L. Silva and the father of Arthur C. and Anthony L. Silva of Newark: the brother of Arthur A. Silva and the grandfather of Shirley Mae Rice, both of Newark.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
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DON AMECHE in
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in Technicolor
Selected Shorts — News

DRIVERS LICENSES MAY BE RENEWED

Motorists of Washington Township whose California drivers' licenses expire in December of this year or January and February of 1944, can have them renewed now, according to announcement made today by the office of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Renewal before January 1 will save applicants from having to undergo long delays because of crowds obtaining new automobile licenses in January, it was pointed out. Examiners are now able to handle the public with little delay, whereas, later on there may be long lines and many delays. There is no charge for drivers' license renewals.

FRANK CUNHA, NEWARK RESIDENT, IS BURIED

NEWARK — Final rites for Frank Cunha, 58, night watchman at the Leslie Salt Company were held from the Chapel of the Palms with mass at St. Edward's Church and interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery.

He died at an Oakland hospital of pneumonia after a week's illness. He was the husband of Mary, the father of Mrs. Dorothy Silva and Norman Cunha of Newark, Alice Cunha of Irvington; the brother of Anthony C. Cunha of Half Moon Bay, Joaquin Cunha of Watsonville and Manuel, Joseph and Edward of the Azores. He was a member of the U. P. P. E. C. of Half Moon Bay.

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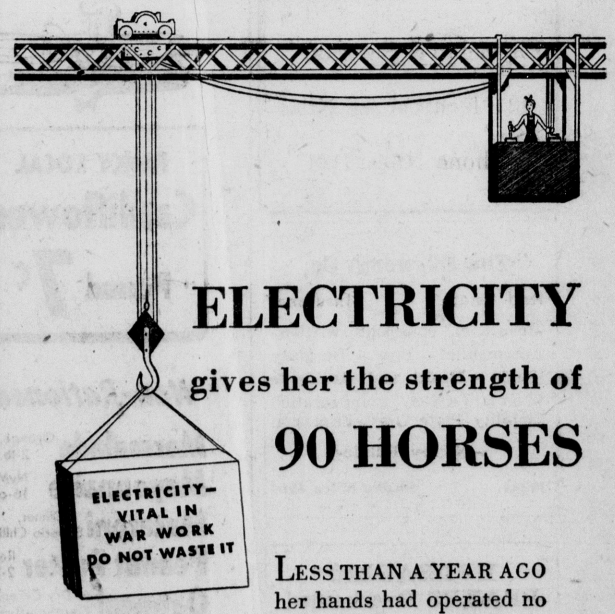

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